



Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2624

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Tommy D. Lee
SURESH JEYACHANDRAN, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/170,656)	
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Filed: October 14, 1998)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)	
FOR PERFORMING A	:	
SPECIFIC PROCESS)	
BASED ON A SETUP	:	
CONDITION, AND A)	
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR	:	
SUCH A PROGRAM)	February 7, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005 for two months from December 8, 2005 to February 8, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to
be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", written over a horizontal line.

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